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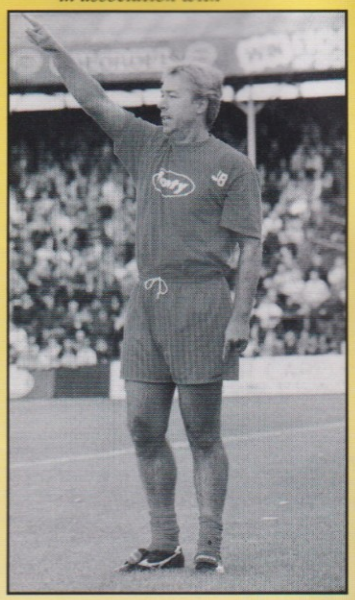

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Walsall Football Club, their Directors, Players and supporters.
A personal thank you to Mr. Woodhouse, Malcolm Woodhouse, Mr. Leening, Mr. Starkley and Mr. Shaw for their backing over the past 20 months. And a special welcome to our new Chairman Mr. Bryan Gray and Company Secretary Laurence King, and may I say that I am very pleased that the continuation of the three year plan for the building of the firm foundation for this football club will continue with the full support of the new Chairman and his Board of Directors.
I have been very pleased with the players attitude and performances in our last two games, especially against Chester. We will, in the future get the right results if the lads continue to perform at that level. And again thank you to all you loyal supporters who have backed the lads and seen the tremendous effort that the players are giving to the cause.
Todays fixture will be a big test for us for our opponents today are, in my opinion, one of the teams that will be pushing for promotion at the end of the year.
Everybody now will obviously be wondering what lies in the future for our'Team Preston'. Rest assured the future is bright and we are clearly a more professional team both on and off the field. But we must take one step at a time and make sure every decision is made for the right reasons, and I can assure everybody that will be the case. No action will be taken without all the facts having been taken into account. Perhaps the best thing about our future is that it only comes one day at a time.
The one thing I want everybody to realise is that our success will not come easily, we will have to work extremely hard as a team to achieve what we all want and this can be helped by your continued loyal support through thick and thin.
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JOHN BECK

Front Cover
Gareth Ainsworth - Blood, sweat ... & you know the rest.

STOP PRESS

Introducing the new Chairman of P.N.E. Mr. Bryan Gray

Last Monday 26th September 1994, Preston North End announced to the National media that Baxi Partnership had taken control of the clubs affairs. Managing Director, Mr. Derek Shaw discusses the matter later in this programme. (Pages 20,21 - INSIDE DEEPDALE). Thus, opens a new and exciting future at Deepdale.

Mr. Woodhouse expresses to the new Chairman Bryan Gray his best wishes.

Bryan Gray, Chairman
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Age 41, Bryan joined Baxi Partnership in May 1993 and became Chief Executive in May 1994. He has a BA in Chemistry from the University of York. Before joining Baxi he worked for a number of ICI businesses in a variety of sales and marketing roles with experience particularly in Europe, Japan and the USA. In 1989 he became Managing Director of a joint venture between ICI and Enichem of Italy engaged in the manufacture of plastics for building products applications. He is also Non Executive Chairman of Barrhead Sanitaryware plc a Scottish ceramic ware manufacturer.

YOUNG NORTH ENDERS CLUB

SIMON NASH

What a great night we all had at last week's L.E.P. Tea-Time Club, it was nice to see so many children and their parents. Gareth Ainsworth really had a good time, he enjoyed the question and answer session over tea, some of the questions asked were quite searching. Mark Singleton won the Penalty Prize competition against a useless goalkeeper (Gareth). The next Tea-Time Club will be on the 10th Oct against Premier League Leicester City, so book your places early.

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SATURDAY CLUB

It was fantastic seeing all our members at the Community Offices Saturday Club, I know you all had a great time, it was just a shame about the results of the 5-A-Side matches against the Junior Quakers. This Saturday Walsall's Juniors will be our guests here at Deepdale, so don't forget to come along at 10.45 and make use of the tremendous 25% discount available to our members.

LANCASHIRE EVENING POST GIRLS ONLY SOCCER DAY

Following the success of our last 'Girls Only Day', another one is planned for Sunday 2nd October. The day is designed to give girls aged 6-14 an introduction to the basic skills of football, with the emphasis on fun. Also the girls will be able to take part in mini-soccer and competitions. The cost for the day will be £3.00 with a voucher out of last Saturday's L.E.P. or £5.00 without a voucher. Enrol early as the day will be fully subscribed.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Hello again,

I am starting my column this week on a sad note. The Community Office were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Keith Aspinall. Over the eight years that the office has been running Keith was a great friend and help to Mick Baxter, Osher Williams and myself. He will be sadly missed by everybody who knew him, especially the young footballers of this town.

OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOL

I would like to take this opportunity of informing parents of our forthcoming half-term activities. In accordance with our aims to open up the resources of Preston North End Football Club to people in the community, we shall be organising a three day soccer school at Lowthorpe Road Training Area on 26, 27 and 28 October.

The course is designed at giving both boys and girls the opportunity to improve their footballing technique through enjoyable football activities and quality coaching in a safe, organised environment.

If you are thinking of enroling your child on this course, I would advise an early response, as previous courses held during the summer months were fully subscribed. If you require an application form please do not hesitate to contact me on **0772-704275**.

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FROM THE SECRETARY *Audrey Shaw*

It is with deep regret that we have to record the passing of Keith Aspinall on Saturday September 17th after the match against Darlington. Keith had appeared to be his usual happy self before the game and had arranged to meet his friends in the Guild Club after the game but he later complained of feeling unwell and decided to go straight home. In the event he made his usual Saturday evening visit to Church, collapsed outside Church and died on the way to Hospital.

Keith, who was educated at Preston Catholic College, taught at St. Maria Goretti and became assistant Head Teacher at St. Gregory's, had been a North End stalwart for many years and had a particularly good eye when it came to assessing the potential of schoolboy talent. In his capacity as a teacher he not only ran his own school team but he also took a very active interest in and ran the Preston Primary Schools Representative Team, his concept of football at this level being "keep it simple and keep it enjoyable". Of the many boys who came under his wing and achieved professional level the names of Mark Lawrenson, Alan Kelly and Andrew McAteer are three which readily come to mind. Of the present Y.T.S. squad at North End Kevin Kilbane is probably one of the last of the boys who passed "through his hands" before his retirement from teaching.

Way back in 1965 Keith and others organised a ladies football team which was later to be known as Preston North End Ladies and which pioneered Ladies football in the area. A lot of the credit for the spread of the game amongst women and for the present acceptance of female football as a serious sport can be attributed to Keith.

Keith was also involved with the P.N.E. Junior Federation and had also for some years organised the ball boys at Deepdale and had done so on the day of his untimely death. He will be remembered by his many friends for his patience, his humour but particularly for his lifelong dedication to school football and P.N.E. in particular.

He leaves a wife, Barbara and four children to whom we offer our sincere condolences.

A memorial Mass has been arranged at St. Gregory's Church on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm.

AUDREY SHAW

Keith with his St. Gregory's "Grand Slam" winning team of 1988. The side included present North Enders, David Lucas, Kevin Kilbane & Chris Borwick.

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KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND THIRD DIVISION

News on Three with Mike Payne

The division's last unbeaten record went last weekend when Carlisle surprisingly went down 2-1 at Northampton. Aldridge (Martin not John) opened the scoring for the home side in the 34th minute when his mis-hit shot deceived Carlisle's goalkeeper, Tony Caig. It took Carlisle until the 68th minute to find an equaliser when the prolific David Reeves hit his ninth of the season. But their fightback was in vain as just a minute later Michael Bell hit Northampton's deserved winner. That defeat gave Bury the chance to gain the lead at the head of the table when they beat Chesterfield 2-1 at Gigg Lane. The division's joint leading scorer Mark Carter scored the winner after Bury had come from behind. Only 3,031 people were present, a very disappointing turnout for a side at the top of the table. Can you imagine that situation here at Deepdale?! The place would be full! Another surprising result was at Darlington. After their fine win here the week before it was odds on that they would account for Colchester. But as so often happens in football, the expected just didn't happen. United won 3-2 with two goal Steve Whitton doing the damage. Gary Brazil came on as sub at Fulham and promptly equalised Steve White's opener for Hereford. White has done remarkably well since his transfer from Swindon and has scored almost all Hereford's goals since he arrived at Edgar Street. North End were the first team to score at Doncaster this season, no real consolation for yet another away defeat. Especially as our former player Steve Harper scored one of their goals. Our depressing overall record away from Deepdale over the past 30 years must be one of the worst in the league, would somebody check that out please?
Win of the weekend was definitely Barnet's excellent 2-1 victory at Torquay, (or Toruquay as somebody put in our last programme). Newson and Hodges netted the goals and Ray Clemence must be absolutely delighted with his club's change of fortune this season and they are 1-0 up in the first leg of the Coca Cola Cup tie against Manchester City as well! Mansfield's fantastic win at Leeds in the same cup could not be followed up with a league win as they struggled to hold Exeter to a 1-1 draw, and this after the visitors had had Richardson sent off. Rochdale's 4-2 win at Scarborough was significant as it was watched by the division's lowest crowd of the season so far, just 1,200.

All records are up to and including 24 September 1994:

Top Five Attendances	Best Wins
1 8,837 PNE v Lincoln	Barnet 6 Rochdale 2
2 8,484 PNE v Darlington	Walsall 5 Fulham 1
3 6,231 Carlisle v Wigan	Exeter 0 Bury 4
4 6,213 Carlisle v Exeter	PNE 4 Lincoln 0
5 5,720 Carlisle v Scarborough	

Worst 1,200 Scarborough v Rochdale

Hat-tricks:
Carter (Bury), Hancox (Torquay), CCCup, Freedman (Barnet, who actually hit four against Rochdale) and Lightbourne (Walsall).
Leading scorers: (League and Cup)
10 - Carter (Bury), Freedman (Barnet), 9 - Reeves (Carlisle) 7 - Lightbourne (Walsall) and Hancox (Torquay).

Poor old Wigan are having a bad time lately, what with a 5-0 thrashing at Aston Villa in the Coca Cola Cup and also going bottom of the division after a 3-1 defeat at Scunthorpe. Former North Ender Simon Farnworth must be wondering what is going on as the goals rain in. Scunthorpe are my team to watch as they have now reached a challenging position. They have to come here next Saturday and it will be a vital game for us, it should be a cracker. And one other thing to tell you, and I'm not sure if you can pick it up in your area, but there is a TV programme on ITV that shows everyone of the Endsleigh league goals in a round-up broadcast. On Central we pick it up at about 1.40am on a Tuesday morning. Definitely a situation for the video timer but well worth taking the trouble. If Granada don't show it then ring them up because it is an excellent programme hosted by Gabrielle Clark.
Ex North Enders had a field day last weekend. I've already mentioned Gary Brazil and Steve Harper scoring, and there were other goals from Ronnie Jepson (just two minutes after coming on as sub), Ian Stevens and Colin Greenall, (at the right end this time!). But, of course, the real headline maker was Tony Ellis who was sent off in the first half of Blackpool's game against Wrexham. And finally, as an avid cricket lover I couldn't help noticing a substitute who came on for Bolton. His name was De Freitas... No surely not?!

Division 3

Bury	9	4	1	1	8	2	3	0	0	9	0	22
Carlisle	9	4	0	0	7	2	3	1	1	9	6	22
Barnet	9	2	1	1	9	5	4	0	1	6	3	19
Doncaster	9	3	2	0	6	1	2	1	1	4	2	18
Scunthorpe	9	3	1	2	11	7	2	0	1	5	4	16
Rochdale	9	2	0	2	6	7	3	1	1	10	10	16
Torquay	9	2	2	1	9	8	2	1	1	7	5	15
Preston	9	1	0	1	5	3	3	2	2	8	6	14
Darlington	9	2	1	2	7	7	2	1	1	4	2	14
Walsall	9	3	1	1	11	6	0	3	1	3	4	13
Colchester	9	2	0	2	5	8	2	1	2	7	8	13
Chesterfield	9	1	1	2	2	2	3	0	2	8	8	13
Lincoln	9	3	0	1	7	4	1	0	4	4	8	12
Exeter	9	3	0	1	5	4	0	1	4	1	8	10
Fulham	9	1	2	2	5	5	1	1	2	4	8	9
Scarborough	9	1	0	4	5	8	2	0	2	4	6	9
Gillingham	9	1	2	1	6	5	1	0	4	4	10	8
Mansfield	8	1	2	2	4	5	1	0	2	4	5	8
Hartlepool	9	2	0	3	3	6	0	2	2	1	4	8
Northampton	8	1	1	1	4	4	0	3	2	4	6	7
Hereford	9	0	2	3	2	6	1	1	2	5	8	6
Wigan	9	0	0	4	3	10	1	0	4	4	9	3

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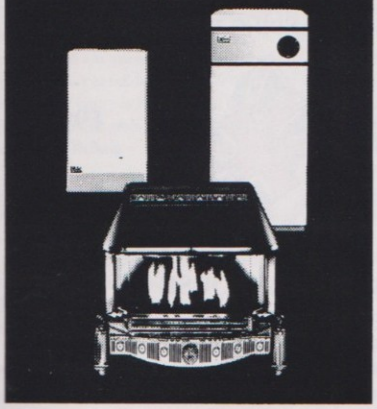

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HERE TODAY

LINE-UP

BACK ROW L-R: Eric McManus (Coach), Charlie Ntamark, Chris Marsh, Charlie Palmer, Kyle Lightbourne, James Walker, Trevor Wood, Stuart Watkiss, Dean Peer, David Mehew, Darren Rogers, Jason Lillis, Tom Bradley (Pysiotherapist)

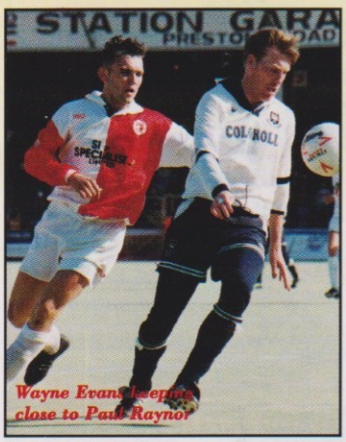
FRONT ROW: James Rollo, Martin Butler, John Keister, Kevin Wilson, Kenny Hibbitt (Manager), Martin O'Connor, Stuart Ryder, Richard Knight, Wayne Evans

Recent results for Walsall have shown a significant improvement since the appointment of new manager Chris Nichol, a 5-1 drubbing of Fulham being their best result so far this season. Perhaps the most improved player, Kyle Lightbourne, has scored three goals in the last three games and together with Chris Marsh, they form a definite threat having scored 11 goals between them so far.
Last Saturday's 2-1 win at home to Gillingham lifted Walsall to fourth place just one point behind Preston.

Recent attendances at the Bescot Stadium have been around 3,500 which is just above the Division's average and hopefully continued success on the field will be reflected in improved attendances. Players to watch out for this afternoon are Kyle Lightbourne, Scott Houghton, Chris Marsh and Martin O'Connor, all of whom are showing improved form recently.

DAVID LEE

Ian Bryson under challenge by Dean Peer



Wayne Evans keeping close to Paul Raynor

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BETWEEN THE STICKS

TREVOR WOOD ... Jersey born keeper who joined the club at the beginning of the season from Port Vale. Trevor began his career with Brighton but was unable to break into the first team. He joined Vale in July 1988 and went on to make 42 League appearances. The 25 year old began the season as first choice keeper at the Bescot Stadium until a sending-off against Hereford kept him out of action for a couple of games. He took over again between the sticks versus Fulham in the 5-1 win.

JAMES WALKER ... Challenging Wood for the keeper's jersey will be Walker who made a good impression last season - his first in League football. The youngster joined Walsall on a free transfer from Notts County, where he had been a trainee, and he made a brilliant start to his professional career. Unfortunately the 21 year old broke his leg at the end of the season but now looks to have regained his fitness, returning back into action when Wood served his suspension following his red card.

LEADING FROM THE BACK

WAYNE EVANS ... A virtual ever-present last term, Wayne only missed one game all season following his move from non-league Welshpool in the summer of 1993. The 23 year old can play in any position along the back line although he usually plays in the right-back position. Much is expected of this utility defender.

DARREN ROGERS ... A right full-back signed at the start of the season from Birmingham City. Darren began as a trainee at West Brom and he made 14 appearances for the club before a move to neighbours Birmingham. It is hoped that Darren's experience at a higher level will bring stability to the back-line. Played in every game to date.

STUART WATKISS ... Former Wolverhampton apprentice who arrived at the Bescot Stadium via Rushall Olympic. Last season, in his first full campaign with Walsall, he established himself as a regular in the centre of defence, missing only a handful of games. The 26 year old is described as strong and uncompromising and he has adapted well to League football.

CHRIS MARSH ... Former Walsall apprentice who established himself in the first team last season. The 23 year old, who was attracting a number of scouts last year, can play at full-back or on the wing. Suffered a knee injury in February but is now back to his best. Scored 4 goals so far this term including a brace against Fulham.

CHARLIE PALMER ... 31 year old Charlie is a recent acquisition from Notts County brought in to add experience to an otherwise youthful backline. The former Watford apprentice has over 300 League appearances to his credit with Watford, Derby, Hull and Notts County. An ever-present so far this season.

STUART RYDER ... Stuart, 20, is a product of Walsall's Youth Policy who made his full League debut in January 1993. The youngster played every match up to the end of that season and appeared constantly throughout the 1993-94 campaign. He has made several substitute appearances to date this season and one full appearance - versus Colchester.

RICHARD KNIGHT ... Another player challenging for a place in the back line is 20 year old Knight. The Burton born full-back is a former youth trainee at the Bescot Stadium who struggled last year with a pelvic injury but is hoping to regain his form this term.

COLIN GIBSON ... Recent signing from Leicester City who was snapped up to add experience to the defence. Colin began his career at Aston Villa as an apprentice, he made 185 appearances for Villa before signing for Manchester United. The 34 year old played 79 games for the Reds before moving to Leicester City via a spell at Port Vale on loan. Colin has settled into the side well. Appeared for Blackpool also this season.

MEN IN THE MIDDLE

MARTYN O'CONNOR ... Born in Walsall, Martyn got his break in League football with Crystal Palace after starting out with non-league Bromsgrove Rovers. The 26 year old found it difficult to break into the first team at Palace and so in March 1993 Martyn went on loan to his hometown team. A further loan spell followed last season before the midfielder made the move more permanent with a £40,000 transfer in May 1994. (Currently captaining the side).

CHARLIE NTAMARK ... 29 year old Charlie joined the Saddlers in August 1990 from non-league Boreham. The Paddington born player soon became a firm favourite with the supporters and was voted Player of the Year 1991-92. Charlie has earned himself a reputation as a utility player after acquitting himself well in the midfield and at full-back.

DAVID MEHEW ... Born in Camberley, David started his career with Leeds before a free transfer to Bristol Rovers in July 1985. The 26 year old played in over 200 League matches at Twerton Park scoring over 60 League goals from midfield. David joined Walsall in August and will be hoping to produce the excellent form and goalscoring record he sustained in the 8 seasons with Rovers.

JOHN KEISTER ... Born in November 1970, John joined the Saddlers from non-league Faweh F.C. in London. He broke into the first team last season after some impressive performances in the reserves. The Manchester born midfielder went on to play in 22 League matches scoring once in a 1-0 win over Torquay. John is challenging for a place in Walsall's midfield this campaign.

DEAN PEER ... Former Birmingham City apprentice who has a brief loan spell at Mansfield before joining Walsall in 1993. The 25 year old had a good first season at the Bescot Stadium playing in 33 League matches and finishing top scorer with 8 goals. Dean is described as a strong midfielder with the ability to cover the pitch well over 90 minutes. Played on the wing during the last few matches after starting the season on the substitutes bench.

SCOTT HOUGHTON ... A new signing from Luton Town, Scott joined the Saddlers for a nominal fee last month. The young midfielder is a former England Youth international who began his footballing career with Tottenham as a trainee. In his professional season he went out on loan to Ipswich where he went on to make 10 League appearances for Spurs during the 1991-92 campaign scoring twice before loan spells with Cambridge United, Gillingham and Charlton Athletic gave him more experience. He joined Luton in August 1993 on a free transfer and played 6 full games for them last season.

IN ATTACK

KYLE LIGHTBOURNE ... Born in Bermuda, Kyle has represented his country and scored the winning goal against El Salvador in a World Cup qualifier in 1993. Kyle, who turned 26 a few days ago, joined Walsall from Scarborough in the summer of 1993. In his first season with the Saddlers Kyle scored on his debut and finished second top scorer with 7 League goals. The forward, who can operate up front or out on the wing has started the 1994-95 season in fine form scoring 7 League goals to date including a hat-trick versus Fulham a few weeks ago.

MARTIN BUTLER ... 20 year old Martin is another product of Walsall's Youth Policy. He turned professional in May 1993 and made his full League debut in March 1994 versus Chester. Four days later he grabbed his first League goal in a 3-0 win over Darlington. The youngster will be looking to gain a regular place this season.

KEVIN WILSON ... Kevin is another player with international honours, having appeared in 40 matches for Northern Ireland. The 33 year old is a highly experienced forward who has featured in over 440 League matches for Derby County, Ipswich Town, Chelsea and Notts County. His biggest monetary move came in June 1987 when he moved to Stamford Bridge for £335,000. Kevin joined the Saddlers just prior to the start of the campaign as player/coach and has appeared in all League matches scoring 4 goals to date.

ALL FACTS CORRECT AS AT 25/9/94

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by KAREN PEARSON & SHARON GIFFORD

ANDY FENSOME

AUTOGRAPH

Andy Fensome IN FOCUS

Age: 25
Born: Northampton, 18.2.69
Height: 5ft 8inches
Weight: 11st 6lbs
Previous Clubs: Norwich, Cambridge Utd, Newcastle Utd (loan), signed for £7,500

Do you have a nickname at the club? I usually just get called "Fenners".

Who did you support as a lad? I supported Liverpool because my brother supported Manchester United and I enjoyed the rivalry between us!

How were you first spotted? I was spotted playing for a local side called Rushden Rangers. We played a Norwich City youth side and beat them convincingly. One of the Norwich scouts watched me and I signed apprenticeship forms for them and eventually signed as a professional.

Which player did you look up to as a youngster? Liverpool' s Kenny Dalglish. He was doing very well at the time and was a good team player.

Who's been the biggest influence on your career? Steve Carender, he started up Rushden Rangers and is now a Norwich City scout. Also, my family have always encouraged me to do my best and that has been a big help.

Which player in your position do you admire most and why? I think Phil Neal did a very good job for Liverpool. He always seemed a safe, dependable defender and he was always consistent.

What do you consider to be your own personal strengths within the game? I think I am a good talker within the back four. I have quite a good engine and I also think I read the game quite well.

What aspects of your game would you most like to improve on? I'd like to improve on my speed more than anything. If you're quick, you can get yourself out of certain situations and you can handle one on one situations better.

What made you decide to sign for North End? I'd played under John Beck before and so I knew plenty about the style of play and so on. I was also attracted by the size of the club and the potential within it.

What are your views on the proposed new rule of withdrawing players every 5 minutes to settle games? I think it will take a while to really get going and will probably take quite a bit of getting used to, but I think the deal will be good for the game. I think it's a fairer alternative to penalties.

At the end of your Deepdale career, how would you like to be remembered by the fans? Hopefully as the player who gave his all and was consistent most of the time.

Having played for so long under John Beck at Cambridge, what changes in training etc, did you notice, if any, when you came to Preston? I think training is altogether more monitored, in terms of fitness and so on. We have regular visits from fitness consultant and our diets are watched carefully. We are encouraged to eat healthily. When we eat meals at the club, we usually eat things like pasta, jacket potatoes and fresh fruit.

Who do you room with on away trips and what annoying habits does he have? Mark Sale, we must be the biggest mis-match ever, he's 6ft 5ins and I'm 5ft 8in! A real little and large show! Mark always forgets his toothpaste and ends up nicking mine! His feet always hang off the end of the bed because he is too big.

What goes through your mind when you're about to take a penalty? "Please let me score!" It's not really a horror situation for me because I don't really mind taking them. I just aim to strike the ball accurately and cleanly. The main thing is not to change your mind where you put it.

Do you have any matchday superstitions? Too many to mention them all. I always put on my left shin pad before my right one. I always take my warm up top of the hook, throw it into a corner of the dressing room and then go and pick it up before wearing it. I always put my shirt on before my shorts and socks. I always have a pasta meal the night before a home game as well.

Apart from your brief spell at Newcastle, you've spent most of your career in the South of the country. How did you feel about moving up North? I had no worries at all. I enjoy it here very much. I'm engaged to a Preston girl, Ruth, so I'm very happy here and I'm looking to buying a house, having rented with other players last season.

How do you like to spend your spare time? I spend a lot of my time househunting at the moment. I enjoy playing golf when I'm asked! (The lads will know what that means, it's a long story!)

What was your view of the artificial and are you glad to be back on grass at Deepdale? I honestly didn't mind the plastic and I enjoyed it to a certain extent. It was quite a novelty for me, having played just one season on it. I'm glad to be back on grass though, especially such a nice, flat surface as the one we have.

Who do you consider to be your most difficult opponent to date? It has to be Ryan Giggs. I played against him in the Coca Cola Cup when I was at Cambridge he came on as a sub. He was very quick and a great crosser of the ball. He scored one and made two.

Was there ever a time when you didn't think you'd make it as a professional footballer? Probably when I was released by Norwich after two years as a professional. I ended up writing to all 92 clubs and only 4 offered me trials. I went to Walsall, Cardiff, Burnley and Ipswich. Nothing materialised until I went to Cambridge.

What have been the best and worst moments of your career so far? The best was winning at Wembley against Chesterfield when I was at Cambridge. The worst was losing at Wembley last season.

Finally Andy, is there anything you'd like to say to the fans? Please just keep supporting us because we want promotion just as much as you do.

BY MARTIN BREEN

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

PRESTON. N.E. V WALSALL

By Lawrence Bland

Walsall Swifts formed 1877 and Walsall Town formed 1879, amalgamated in 1888 as Walsall Town Swifts. North End first met the Swifts on Christmas Day 1883 at Deepdale in a friendly, winning 3-1 with goals from Belger (2) and Dewhurst. We met Walsall Town at Deepdale on September 22nd 1884 in another friendly, winning 4-1. After the two clubs merged, we travelled to Walsall on October 27th 1890 for a friendly, drawing 0-0.

The first League meeting was in Division Two on September 9th 1961at Deepdale, North End losing 2-3. Teams: Preston North End : Kelly, Cunningham, Ross, Wylie, Singleton, Smith, Humes, Biggs (1), Alston, Spavin and Thompson. Gutteridge scoring an own goal for North End. Walsall : Christie, Palin, Gutteridge, Hill, McPherson, Dudley, Meek, Hodgkisson (1), Wilson (1), Richards (1) and Taylor. The attendance was 12,631. North End generally having the better of home games, many quite low scoring. One exception was the 3-7 defeat in the F.A. Cup 1st round on November 16th 1985, our re-election season.

The last meeting was at Deepdale on April 16th 1994 in a Division Three game, 7, 020 saw North End win a promotion battle 2-0. North End : Woods, Fensome (1), Squires, Cartwright, Kidd, Moyes, Ainsworth (1), Lucas, Norbury (sub Raynor), Ellis and Bryson. (unused subs were Challender and Banks). Walsall : Walker, Evans, Marsh, Watkiss, Ntamark (sub Butler), Smith, O'Connor, Lightbourne, Keister (sub Lillis), Peer and McDonald. (unused sub Livingstone).

	Home	Away
DIVISION 2		
1961-62	2-3	1-2
1962-63	4-2	1-4
DIVISION 3		
1970-71	1-0	1-0
1974-75	3-2	0-2
1975-76	3-1	1-3
1976-77	0-1	1-0
1977-78	1-0	0-0
1981-82	1-0	3-0
1982-83	1-0	1-2
1983-84	0-1	1-2
1984-85	1-0	1-2
1987-88	1-0	0-1
1989-90	2-0	0-1
1993-94	2-0	0-2
LEAGUE CUP		
1977-78	0-1	0-0
1982-83	1-1	1-0
F.A. CUP		
1985-86		3-7

League Div 2						
Home	2	1	0	1	6	5
Away	2	0	0	2	2	6
League Div 3						
Home	12	10	0	2	16	5
Away	12	3	1	8	9	15
League Cup						
Home	2	0	1	1	1	2
Away	2	1	1	0	1	0
F.A. Cup						
Away	1	0	0	1	3	7
TOTAL						
HOME	16	11	1	4	23	12
AWAY	17	4	2	11	15	28

BYGONE DAYS

With Mike Payne

Five Years Ago:1989/90

Ironically the corresponding fixture five years ago was against today's opponents Walsall. The only difference was that it was played at their ground, one of the last played at Fellows Park. It was our usual Black Country misery losing 1-0 to a hotly disputed penalty converted by Andy Saville after Alan Kelly had brushed against our former player John Kelly. The theatrical dive by Kelly had to be seen to be believed! To make matters worse, if that was possible, we had Adrian Hughes sent off.

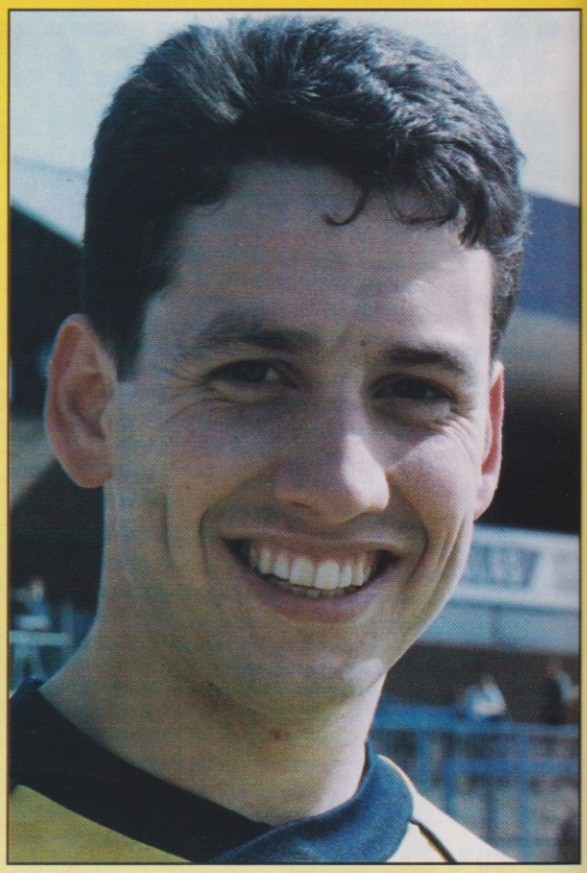
Ten Years Ago:1984/85

On October 2 1984 Preston lost 1-0 here against Orient. Again there was drama, and again a penalty was involved. It came to us in the 24th minute when Neil Banfield handled a Graham Houston cross. A guilt edged opportunity for North end to score. Up stepped Jonathan Clark but his woefully hit shot was embarrassingly easily saved by goalkeeper Rhys Wilmot. The deciding goal in a terrible North End display came after fifteen minutes when the defenders failed miserably to clear a corner. The ball ran loose to Steve Castle and Peter Litchfield was left clutching thin air. One footnote was in a presentation made after the match to three Preston players, Willie Naughton, Geoff Twentyman and Mark Walsh, to celebrate the fact that they had all got married during the previous summer. (Just thought you would like to know that!). On the same day Walsall were losing 3-1 at Bolton with their goal being scored by Dave Bamber, a familiar name in these parts.

Twenty Years Ago:1974/75

Oh dear, this is a depressing column today as it is three out of three because North End lost on this day twenty years ago as well! On October the 1st 1974 we visited Bury and lost 2-0. Yet again there was a penalty and it was taken by former North Ender Alan Tinsley who converted after just four minutes. Alan Lamb had been the guilty party bringing down George Hamstead. Preston rarely threatened and the result was settled eleven minutes into the second half when Andy Rowland, a regular scorer against North End over the years, scored a second. Walsall, meanwhile, were having a much happier day. They were at home to Brighton and won 6-0! Goals came from Alan Buckley (2 with 1 a penalty), Bernie Wright (2), Roger Fry and George Andrews. It looks as though Walsall like this day better than we do, so beware.

MOVING ON.



Liam Watson

He was signed from non League Warrington Town on 22nd March 1993, a prolific goal scorer at Town scoring 46 times in sixty games.

Due to a knee injury Liam has been forced to retire from Professional Football.

He has returned to the non League scene combining his duties of Commercial Manager/Player with Marine.

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PAPER TALK

By Lancashire Evening Post Sports Editor Brian Ellis

Nobody needs to tell a Burnley fan what it's like living in the bowels of the Football League with a posh stadium.

The Clarets spent seven long years looking as out of place as the Duke of Westminster on a council estate until they finally moved up to the semi-detached land of the Second Division.

Now they inhabit four-bedroomed suburbia - just round the corner from the exclusive development of the Premiership.

Turf Moore may be no Royal Palace, but it certainly didn't fit on the old Division 4.

And that, perhaps more than any other single factor, was responsible for holding them back season after season.

Try as they might, Burnley could never completely throw off the mantle of big fishes in a small pond. They were THE team everybody else wanted to beat. Each match, especially in the grand surroundings of Turf Moor, turned out to be a Cup final for their opponents.

Sound familiar? Well, take a look around you at this great stadium of ours - before they start knocking it down.

Even now, before the developers move in, it is still the place where visiting teams somehow find an extra gear.

Underneath the pigeon muck is real history, a century of the stuff - Invincibles, Tom Finney, Vernon Allat.

Unlike most in Division 3, Preston have seen glory days. And this grand old Arena has enjoyed more than its share.

So, when owners Baxi plonk a cathedral-like £3.75m structure on the site of what is currently the West Stand, you can imagine how it's going to be received by the likes of Doncaster.

Hopefully North End will have moved up a division by the time this all-seater tower block is open for football. If they haven't then we should paint it green to match the visitors' eyes.

It goes without saying this week's tremendous news of cash investment up to £10m from the new bosses hasn't gone unnoticed throughout the rest of the Third Division. Indeed it has caused eyebrows to shoot skywards further up the soccer ladder.

If North End weren't already the side to put one over on, they are now - with knobs on! We have the biggest - and the best - following in the section. We have the tradition. We have the Lucifer of the League in John Beck. And we now have the spending power to match our ambitions.

Over at Turf Moor, where they too boasted most of those assets in Division 4 from 1985 to 1992, the story is not an unfamiliar one.

Clubs saw playing us as the highlight of their season - and if they beat us you'd have thought they had just won the F.A. Cup, one Claret's fan told me this week. It was only because they were jealous of what we had and what we had done in the past. And, although Preston have a great history, now everyone has heard you've got £10m they'll all be busting a gut even more to turn you over.

The hope is that, with North End in their second season in the basement, they don't stagger about in the dark for as long as Burnley did trying to find the way out.

One valuable lesson to come out of the Clarets' experience may have a few pointers as they embark on an exciting new chapter in the club's history.

And it is an identical lesson to the one which Lancashire Cricket Club endured a decade ago.

In both cases ground improvements came before building a team. And, although both sets of supporters are now a lot happier with the way things are going on the field - well, a bit happier at least - it has been a painful period for them all.

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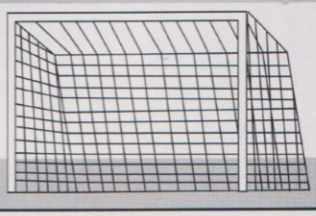

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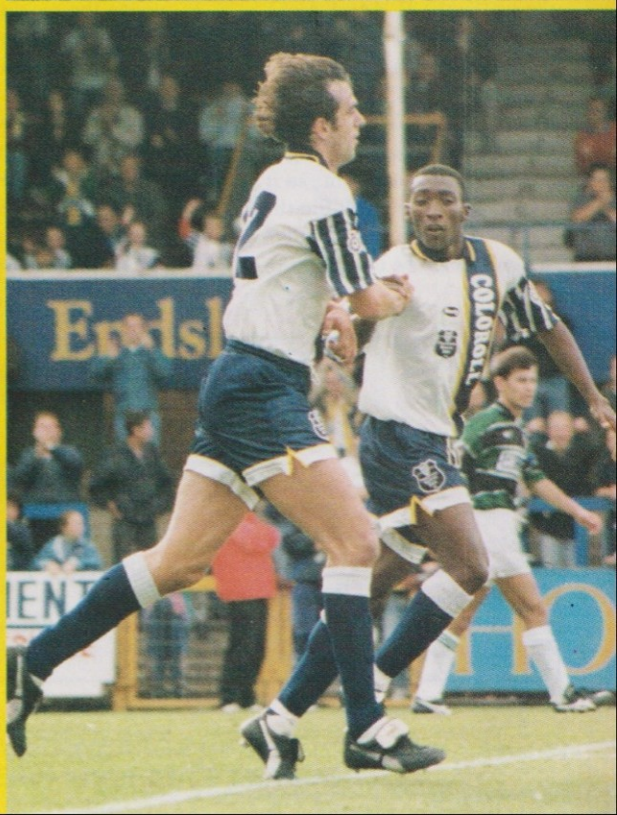


THEY PLAYED FOR BOTH CLUBS

Willie Naughton

Enigmatic character was 'our Willie' laid back granted, not much pace either, but skill!! Willie had it all, as if the ball was tied to his boot lace, he would glide through tackles and a better crosser of the ball I've yet to see.

A long and successful career was forecast for the young Scottish winger especially after he burst onto the scene so dramatically destroying Terry Venables star studded QPR side, scoring two goals himself and generally giving the Rangers defence a torrid time. Born in Catrine, Ayrshire Willie had progressed like so many Scots before him, through the junior sides before making his league debut, coming on as substitute against Wrexham on New Years Day 1980.

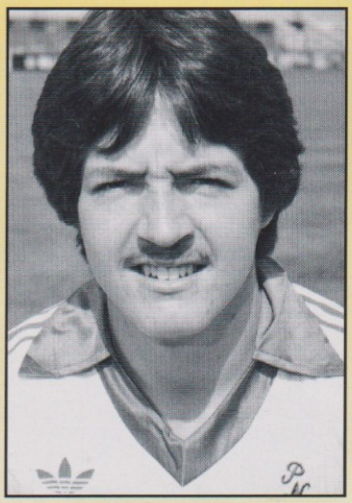
For some reason Willie was a target for the Paddock boo-boys but he still went on to play more than 160 games for PNE scoring 10 goals. As the team began to struggle the barrackers signalled Naughton out for more treatment, so it was a disillusioned Willie that left Deepdale in March 1985. Walsall, his new club took to Willie and his reputation reached "superstar" status after one particular game that I am loath to recall but I'll try and make it as painless as possible. Under Tommy Booth's management (remember him?) Preston had sank to a new all time low. In fact when the FA Cup draw was made North End were 22nd in Division Four and had not scored a goal for 360 minutes.

The "barmy army", numbering around 1,000 still set off for Walsall in high spirits on the day of the cup tie because historically North End still had a great FA Cup tradition and the fans, and probably the management too, hoped that this game would be a release valve from their present league plight.

For those lucky enough not to have been there or cannot remember the game it went something like this:- Naughton opens the scoring after 6 mins, two minutes later Steve Elliott (ex-PNE) makes it 2-0. With only 20 minutes gone it was 4-0 down. By the end of this crazy game it was 7-3 to Walsall and Willie Naughton had grabbed himself a hat-trick. But that was Willie, the hero one week, the villain the next.

He went on to play over 150 games for the Saddlers before being transferred to Shrewsbury Town (August 1989). From Shrewsbury he actually went back to Walsall before dropping out of league football.

Willie eventually ended up at PNE's semi-retirement home, at Bamber Bridge!! Leading the Brig to the verge of an FA Vase final, Willie spent two seasons at Irongate before disappearing from the area. On his day he was an elusive winger and he still is elusive as we tried to find him to interview him for this column, but did not succeed.



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INSIDE DEEPDALE

In this edition of Inside Deepdale it was originally intended to focus on the man behind our kit manufacturers, FOOTY, - ardent PNE fan Steve White. However, given the tremendous developments earlier this week when the club was taken over by Baxi Partnership Limited we went in search of a member of the new board. Unfortunately, due to print deadlines, it was not possible for Inside Deepdale to catch up with new Chairman Mr Bryan Gray but we did manage to talk to Managing Director Derek Shaw and hope to feature Mr Gray in the near future.

Derek began by highlighting the plight of the club over recent years.

"The report into the 1989 Hillsborough Stadium Disaster by Lord Justice Taylor was a watershed for the design and development of football stadia in Britain. At Deepdale the report served to underline our problems. I think the board had realised a considerable time before 1989 that, although much loved, our stadium was in desperate need of redevelopment. Our problems, however, were compounded by the ever increasing cost of maintaining the old stadium which as most of you are aware is on land we do not even own. The evidence of decay is all around us and we accept that the facilities we provide fall some considerable way short of what is required by the modern football supporter. We wanted a state of the art, all seater, stadium with modern facilities which would be both civilised and comfortable. We wanted our stadium to be attractive to all members of our community but particularly to families with young children who, after all, are the supporters of the future. The problem was that we just did not have the resources available to put our ideas into action.

Whilst we were lacking in the necessary finance to take the club into the next century we certainly were not lacking in the desire and passion. I am well aware of the criticism and hostility which the board has come in for at times over the years. However, as a director who has joined the board in the recent past, some would say an outsider now on the inside, I can say that supporters sometimes base their views on less than the full facts. I understand why many committed fans allow their passion and love for the club to boil over into heated frustration. Unfortunately though, on occasions this frustration was directed towards Malcolm Woodhouse and Keith Leeming. I know that both Malcolm and Keith are amongst the clubs keenest supporters, regardless of their official capacities. I sincerely believe you will all want to join me in placing on the record our collective thanks to Malcolm and Keith for their honest endeavours and commitment in keeping the club afloat through what, as we all know, have been very difficult times. I for one am pleased that they are staying on as vice chairmen of the the new board thereby retaining their much needed wisdom and experience, within the club.

All our fans will now be aware that Baxi Partnership has acquired the major shareholding in Preston North End Football Club. The objectives of the new board briefly are:

To secure the long term, lease of the Deepdale site from Preston Borough Council.

To develop the site, eventually into a 24,000 all seater stadium of architectural merit so as to engender civic pride amongst supporters and residents in the town.

To restore the team to it's former glory.

To develop links and foster good relations with the community.

To develop links with other local businesses and to dynamically generate our commercial activities.

In addition to the much needed finance that Baxi Partnership Limited will bring to the club we welcome very much the business skills and expertise of the new Chairman Mr Bryan Gray and the new company secretary Mr Laurence King. Furthermore, we are particularly pleased that our new owners have a strong sense of local pride and social responsibility. This is in keeping with a club renowned for it's community involvement having built on the foundations laid in the community programme by the late and much respected Mick Baxter. Additionally our club is one with strong local traditions and a strong popular culture born of generations of Prestonians standing, first as children and then as parents, on the terraces at Deepdale. Recently this has manifested in the most wonderfully colourful and imaginative support for the team and it is important when seats replace terracing that the cultural innovation and atmosphere remains. Notwithstanding our recent decline Preston North End is a great football club with a fine heritage. If we are to meet our aspirations the involvement of all the members of the community in supporting the club is vital irrespective of age, gender, race, ethnicity or class. We want our support to truly reflect the population of Preston and the surrounding areas.

In this new dawn for the football club it is important that we all keep it firmly in our minds that much hard work needs to be done by all those involved with the club. To succeed we need every supporter backing us all the way and if you want to help perhaps you could start by persuading friends and family to come down to Deepdale for both first and reserve team matches. It is also important to remember that in football success doesn't come overnight and neither can it be bought. In order to realise our dreams we must all strive hard for success and form a solid partnership. As John Beck would put it we are 'TEAM PRESTON'. I hope this partnership will involve other local businesses who can support us by taking advantage of our excellent sponsorship packages and executive box facilities. Please get behind the lads today and create that wonderful atmosphere that only Deepdale knows. Together we can make Preston Proud again."

Wishing us all the very best for the future.

Derek Shaw

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Baxi & Preston North End held a press conference last Monday

Right: Malcolm Woodhouse who has relinquished control of Preston North End

Below: New Chairman BRYAN GRAY talking to Radio Lancashire

FANSCENE

"THIS IS DEEPDALE!!"

What's the matter with some people? Surely at the start of the season had we been told that we would have the points we have at this early stage of the season, taking into account the away games we faced, most people would have been satisfied, or would they?
Yes two defeats, one against Darlington and then away at Doncaster a game we dominated and with a little luck we should have won comfortably is disappointing but still all is not lost, were not even into October yet.

Everyone from the kit man to our good selves at the ISA got a good slagging off in the 'Evening Post kick back' columns last week.
We at the ISA are simply, supporters who joined together for 'positive change' at the club we love. Perhaps if some of the regular complainers thought before ringing they would see we don't actually wear 'Rose tinted glasses' and worship the management, directors or players. Our support is for Preston North End FC and that means giving the team on the day our full support in every game. Of course we too get frustrated that's one of the reasons we were formed and yes everyone has the right to voice their opinions. All we ask is, "are we like every other target for abuse, the cause or just a handy scapegoat for everyone's disappointment at not winning."
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In some ways these few games at home will be something of a mixed blessing. On the one hand, it will be a pleasant change not to have to get up early to make sandwiches (or get home in the early hours of the morning come to that), but on the other it seems you get to see the team play better, if the recent Darlington match was anything to go by! (Unfortunately since this was written the Doncaster game had made a mess of an otherwise fine theory, and production deadlines mean I'd need a crystal ball to tell whether Tuesday nights game has seen an improvement).

For those of you who travel with us we're investigating the possibility of another outlet for booking your seats. Watch this space for details. (For those of you who haven't travelled with us before why not give us a try! We run coaches to all first team fixtures, our prices are very reasonable and we haven't missed a kick off in years! Drop into the Portakabin in Lowthorpe Road and have a word with us.)

While we're on the subject of the OSC 'Supportakabin' we'd like to say a big "thank you" to J&J Decorating Services for the excellent job they did repainting it. On the strength of the job they did for us we'd have no hesitation in recommending them for any decoration work which you'd rather avoid, sorry, I mean might have in mind.

You've probably heard about some of the people from around the world who support North End. We've recently been contacted by a couple of people quite literally from opposite ends of the er, alphabet who would like to exchange letters with PNE fans a little closer to home. So, if you'd like to write to someone from Andorra or Zimbabwe, please let us know and we'll put you in touch with them. As ever, you can drop by and have a word with us in the Portakabin, or write to us care of Executive Box 15 here at the club. (Hmm, does this make them pnefriends rather than penfrieds? Just a thought).

On the social activity front plans for our eagerly awaited brewery trip are coming along nicely. It looks as if we'll be going to Jennings Brewery of Cockermouth in November. There are no other details at the moment, but we'll have them for you in the next week or so. Places are likely to be limited, so keep your eyes peeled for the notice!

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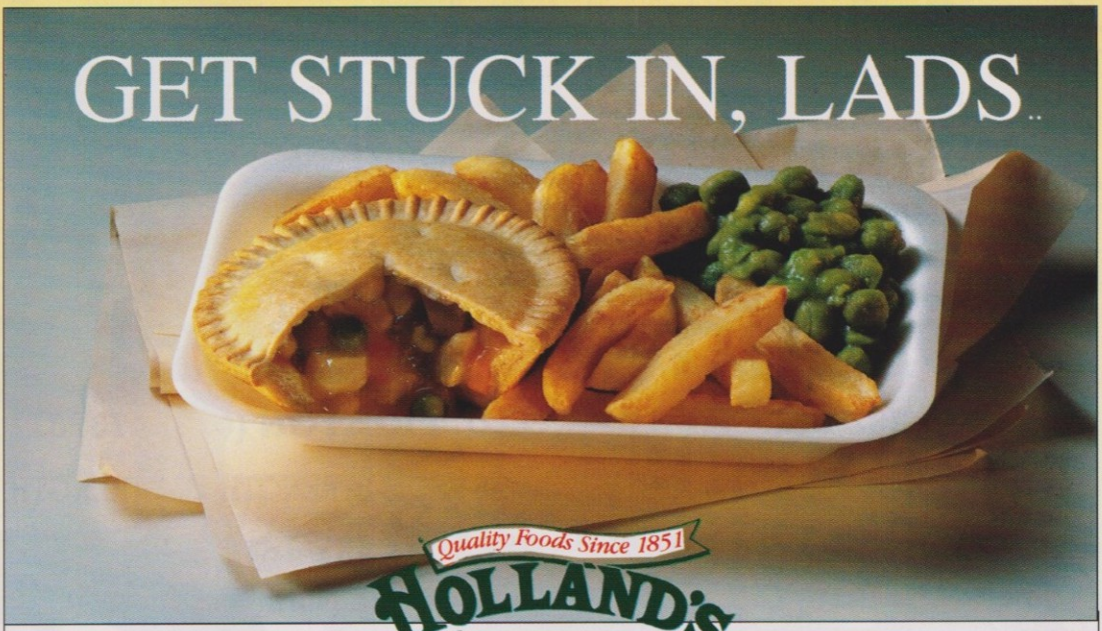

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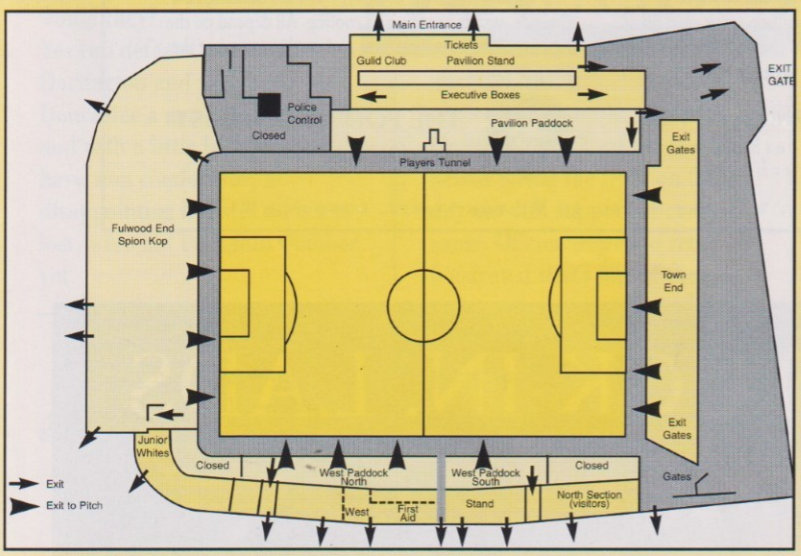

NEXT AT DEEPDALE

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SCUNTHORPE

Scunthorpe provide the next opposition at Deepdale on Saturday October 8th. Currently lying fifth in the Third Division, recent results have shown that they may well be in the running for promotion come next May. Players who may be familiar to PNE fans are Alan Kuill and Ian Juryeff, whilst goalkeeper Mark Samways has a good start to the season. Recent form is shown below with recent attendances at Glanford being around 2,500.

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September 10		
Bury	(a)	2-0
September 13		
Darlington	(a)	1-3
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PRESTON NORTH END F. C. FIXTURES 1994/95 SEASON

Date	Opponent	Venue	Result	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	GK
AUG	13th Darlington	A	0-0	3315	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor	Trebble	Bryson	Sale	Squires	O'Hanlon
	17th STOCKPORT C.C.C. - Round 1 (1)	(at Bury)	1-1	2385	Richardson	Fensome(1)p	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes	Cartwright	Kidd	Raynor	Trebble#	Bryson*	Conroy*	Sale#	O'Hanlon
	20th HEREFORD UTD	A	2-0	3039	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Raynor*	Sale(1)	Fleming	Conroy(1)*	Squires	O'Hanlon
	23rd Coca Cola Cup - Round 1 (2)		1-4	4547	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes(1)	Ainsworth#	Cartwright	Sale*	Conroy	Fleming	Raynor*	Bryson#	Vaughan
	27th Barnet	A	1-2	2441	Richardson	Fensome	Fleming	Whalley	Hicks	Kidd	Ainsworth	Cartwright	Trebble*	Conroy#	Bryson	Sale(1)*	Raynor#	Vaughan
	30th BURY	A	0-0	3623	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires	Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Conroy	Fleming	Cartwright	Vaughan
SEPT	**3rd LINCOLN**	H	4-0	8837	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires	Moyes(1)	Ainsworth(1)	Bryson#	Raynor	Sale(1)	Conroy*	Fleming*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
	10th Fulham	A	1-0	5001	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Hicks	Moyes	Ainsworth#	Bryson	Raynor	Sale	Fleming*	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
	13th Gillingham	A	3-2	2555	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley#	Hicks	Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor*	Sale(2)	Fleming(1)	Trebble*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
	17th DARLINGTON	H	1-3	8484	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd#	Whalley	Squires	Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Raynor	Sale*	Fleming	Trebble(1)*	Cartwright#	Vaughan
	24th Doncaster Rovers	A	1-2	3321	Richardson	Fensome	Kidd	Whalley	Squires	Moyes	Ainsworth	Bryson	Fleming(1)	Sale	Raynor	Hicks	Cartwright	Vaughan
	27th Chester City(AWS)	H																
OCT	**1st WALSALL**	H																
	8th SCUNTHORPE	H																
	15th Hartlepool	A																
	22nd Colchester	A																
	29th EXETER	H																
NOV	5th Mansfield	A																
	8th Bury(AWS)	A																
	12th FA Cup - Round 1																	
	19th NORTHAMPTON	H																
	26th Chesterfield	A																
DEC	3rd FA Cup - Round 2																	
	10th HEREFORD	H																
	17th BARNET	H																
	26th ROCHDALE	H																
	27th Wigan Ath.	A																
	31st SCARBOROUGH	H																
JAN	2nd Torquay	A																
	7th FA Cup - Round 3																	
	7th COLCHESTER	H																
	14th Carlisle Utd	A																
	21st MANSFIELD	H																
	28th FA Cup - Round 4																	
	28th Exeter	A																
FEB	**4th CHESTERFIELD**	H																
	11th Northampton	A																
	18th FA Cup - Round 5																	
	18th CARLISLE	H																
	25th Walsall	A																
MAR	**4th DONCASTER**	H																
	11th FA Cup - Round 6																	
	11th FULHAM	H																
	18th BURY	H																
	25th Lincoln	A																
APR	**1st GILLINGHAM**	H																
	8th FA Cup - Semi-Final																	
	8th Scarborough	A																
	15th WIGAN ATH.	H																
	17th Rochdale																	
	22nd TORQUAY	H																
	29th HARTLEPOOL	H																
MAY	6th Scunthorpe	A																

PNE LEAGUE GOAL-SCORERS

Sale	5
Trebble	2
Fleming	2
Conroy	1
Ainsworth	1
Moyes	1
Own Goals	1
(Greenall, Lincoln)	

The Oppositions Line-Ups

Gillingham: Banks, Dunne, Palmer*, Carpenter, Green, Butler, Reinelt, Smith, Baker, Ritchie, Watson, Subs: Kennedy#, Micklewhite*#, Barrett

Darlington: Pollit, Appleby*, Cross, Banks, Crosby, Reed, Himsworth, Painter, Guaghan, Olsson*, Chapman*, Subs: Shaw, Mattison, Collier.

Doncaster: D.P. Williams, Kirby, Hackett, Brabin, Wilcox, Swailes, Thew, Roche, Harper, D.A. Williams*, Parrish, Subs: Jones*, Marquis, Wilkinson.

1994-95 Appearances

Ainsworth G.	9	1
Bryson J. I. C.	8	1+1
Cartwright L.	3+4	2
Conroy M. K.	3+1	1+1
Fensome A. B.	9	2
Fleming T. M.	7+1	2
Hicks S. J.	5	2
Kidd R. A.	8	2
Moyes D. W.	8	2
Raynor P. J.	8+1	1+1
Richardson B.	9	2
Sale M. D.	6+1	1+1
Squires J. A.	4	-
Trebble N. D.	3+3	1
Whalley D. N.	9	2

NORTH END ON TOUR

By Ian Rigby

Last month I replied to a French Preston North End fan, Didier Fort, who had wrote into the club requesting some information about the late 1950's. So in return I thought it would be an ideal opportunity to see if he could try and obtain a match report for me for a North End friendly played in Paris back in 1953.

Didier was kind enough to search through the microfilms in his local public library, dig out the match report and translate it into English for me. The game in question was the second on a European tour the club had ventured upon taking in Germany, France, Switzerland & Luxemburg. This tour was just reward for the PNE players who had narrowly failed to win the First Division championship, just losing out to "lucky" Arsenal on goal average.

The match itself, against Stade Francais, was played on the 6th of May 1953 under Floodlights in the Parc des Princes stadium, which is the French national stadium, their Wembley. For most of the North End players, if not all of them, it was the first time that they had experienced playing under floodlit conditions. Willie Robertson, Preston's right half back for the match recalls that the game only kicked off at 9.00pm, much later than what the players were used to back home.

The reports from the newspaper L'Equipe go on to mention the geographical situation of Preston, the "cotton-city", being midway between London and Glasgow in the North of England. The manager Mr. Scott Symon (misspelt Simon) is reported to have quoted that "our success is owed to 25 professionals, a very solid defence, an excellent midfield and of course to Finney, our always reliable right winger. He is now on tour with the England team but you should appreciate our centre-forward, Charlie Wayman, who is short but skilful with a dangerous shot."

The Frenchmen should have heeded the managers words about Wayman because it was he who scored both goals in PNE's 2-0 win, in front of an 8,712 attendance. During the goalless first half a rather weak Stade Fancais team by all accounts did enough to neutralise the "British" team but the Parisian centre-half Guerin gradually weakened apparently suffering from a recent vaccination against yellow fever! WAYMAN's first goal, on 54 minutes, followed a corner kick with his second arriving in the 76th minute thanks to a Bobbie Beattie cross. Charlie almost completed his hat-trick in the final minute but the ball struck the post.

PNE:
Thompson, Cunningham, Scott, Robertson, Mattinson, Dunn, Foster, Beattie, Wayman, Baxter & Morrison.

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PNE YOUTH *by John Draper*

Since the last youth team reports in the programme v Darlington (17/9/94) and up to date of compiling this article - our under 18's have played two games, both away only being able to acquire 1 point from 6 available.
The first of the two was a rare Tuesday game (the second midweek fixture for North-End this season) away v Manchester City 'A' which I presume was played at Platt Lane, Moss Side Manchester.

Fixture No. 6.
Tuesday 6th September
Away v Manchester City 'A'
Drawn: 1-1 HT: 0-0
North End Scorer
Chris Borwick
North End: Lucas (D), McMenemy, Hayton, Nebbeling, Taylor, Lawler, McKenna, Borwick, Stewart, McCrone, Potts.
Substitutes: G. Brooks and J. Calligan

Below is the Lancs Football League table after North Ends' sixth game:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manchester City A	7	5	1	1	20	11	16
Liverpool B	6	5	0	1	16	8	15
Manchester Utd. B	6	4	2	0	20	7	14
Bolton Wand. A	5	4	1	0	11	4	13
Blackburn Rov. B	5	4	0	1	11	4	12
Preston N.E. B	**6**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**21**	**8**	**11**
Blackpool B	6	3	0	3	12	9	9
Tranmere Rov. B	5	2	2	1	12	8	8
Oldham Ath. B	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Everton B	5	2	1	2	7	7	7
Bury B	5	2	1	2	10	12	7
Burnley B	6	2	1	3	10	16	7
Chester City A	5	1	3	1	7	9	6
Crewe Alexandra A	6	2	0	4	8	13	6
Stockport County A	6	1	1	4	9	18	4
Wigan Ath. B	5	1	1	3	5	15	4
Marine Youth	5	0	1	4	5	13	1
Rochdale A	6	0	1	5	5	20	1
Carlisle Utd. A	5	0	0	5	4	11	0

The venue for the 7th game away v Bolton Wanderers 'A' had to be changed from their borrowed home ground - Victory Park Chorley to the R.O.F. Ground at Euxton - this was I presume because Chorley Football Club had been drawn to play Bilston Town at home on the same day in the F.A. Challenge Trophy - 1st Round qualifying
The North End Youths without any overage players were holding the Wanderers' Youth Team to 0-0 at half-time and until very late in the second half when they conceded a killer goal.

Fixture No. 7.
Saturday 17th September
Away v Bolton Wanderers 'A'
Lost: 0-1 HT:0-0
North End: Lucas (D), McMenemy, Brooks, McKenna, Corcoran, Hayton, Lewler, Bowick, Calligan, Bingham, Kilbane (K).
Substitutes: McCrone for Lawler 60 mins, Potts for Bingham 70 mins.

We would like to take the opportunity in todays programme to publish a team photograph of last seasons Youth Team with the trophy they won as Champions of The Lancashire League - Division 2 (Youth League) - we apologise for the fact that it was not featured in a earlier edition due to lack of space.
We do not apologise for singing the praises once again - led by now Blackpool Manager Sam Allardyce - they scored 89 goals in 34 games, used 52 different players, some being professionals as all others being school-boy Trialist and non-contract players - they all played their part in entertaining us on Saturday mornings before watching the first XI in the afternoon. In fact they at times were more entertaining than the afternoon 'matinee' - Sam always tried to let them express their skills - although when things were not going right he would cajole them as well as chastising them in no un-certain terms -in fact you had to have a broad mind when Big Sam's voice bellowed his instructions to his players even when standing in the West Stand Paddock. The foundations used to creak and groan - one of Sam's regular sayings when a player made a mistake was "you big nelly" - all good fun!
Goalkeeper Andy Banks released at the end of the season made the most appearances (28) while 1st year Youth Training Scheme player. John Calligan scored 17 goals followed by another departed player Simon Burton (13).
This was only the clubs second League title in the Youths League - 39 season history (the first was in 1986-87 season) - but when you consider they are competing against clubs from the Premier League e.g. the two Manchester clubs, the Liverpool's, the Everton's and the Blackburn's, all with better facilities, more financial clout and drawing potential - it was a tremendous acheivement. Well done lads - and thanks for a great season.

THE LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO FIXTURES & RESULTS 1994-95

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	F-A	Pts
Aug 13	Rochdale 'A'	A	5-0	3
Aug 15*	Burnley 'B'	A	4-5	3
Aug 20	Stockport C 'A'	H	7-0	6
Aug 27	Wigan Ath 'A'	A	1-1	7
Sept 3	Crewe Alex 'A'	H	3-1	10
Sept 7*	Man City 'A'	A	1-1	11
Sept 17	Bolton W 'A'	A	0-1	11
Sept 24	Chester City 'A'	A		
Oct 1	Liverpool 'B'	H		
Oct 8	Bolton W 'A'	H		
Oct 15	Man United 'B'	A		
Oct 22	Marine Youth	A		
Oct 29	Everton 'B'	A		
Nov 5	Everton 'B'	H		
Nov 12	Burnley 'B'	H		
Nov 19	Tranmere R 'B'	H		
Nov 26	Blackburn R 'B'	A		
Dec 3	Blackpool 'B'	H		
Dec 10	Carlisle U 'A'	H		
Dec 17	Blackburn R 'B'	H		
Jan 7	Bury 'B'	H		
Jan 14	Wigan Ath 'A'	H		
Jan 21	Oldham Ath 'B'	H		
Jan 28	Liverpool 'B'	A		
Feb 4	Rochdale 'A'	H		
Feb 18	Man United 'B'	H		
Feb 25	Man City 'A'	H		
Mar 4	Stockport C 'A'	A		
Mar 11	Marine Youth	H		
Mar 18	Oldham Ath 'B'	A		
Mar 25	Bury 'B'	A		
Apr 1	Blackpool 'B'	A		
Apr 8	Carlisle U 'A'	A		
Apr 15	Tranmere R 'B'	A		
Apr 22	Chester City 'A'	H		
Apr 29	Crewe Alex 'A'	A		

*Games played midweek (Wednesday)

All home games will be played at the BAE Sports Ground, Banks Lane, Warton Nr Blackpool on Saturday mornings. Kick off 11.00am, with the kind permission of BAE Warton.

Pre-Season Friendlies
Springfield FCA 1-1
Port Vale Youths A 3-4

The Huddersfield Youth Tournament August 1994
Huddersfield Youths 2 PNE Youths 2
PNE Youths 1 Sheffield United Youths 4
PNE Youths 0 Blackburn Youths 0

League Goalscorers
John Calligan 6, Stuart Bingham 3, Chris Borwick 3, Kevin Kilbane 2, Paul McCronne 2, Gavin Nebbling 2, Steve Holmes 1, Kevin Magee 1.
= 20 + 1 own goal (Burnley 15/8/94) = 21 goals

The Programme Team
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IN RESERVE with Bob Bamber

Thursday 15th September 1994
Pontins Central League Division Two
Middlesbrough Reserves 2 Norton, McMenemy o.g
Preston North End Reserves 2 Challender, Kennedy
HT: 0-0
Att: 210

Our reserve team completed their fourth successive away fixture of the season when they took on Middlesbrough Reserves at Ayresome Park, a venue were Preston's second eleven always find it tough going, before this draw you have to go back to 22nd March 1987 since we took any points at all away from Ayresome on that occasion North End won 1-0, every season since prior to this encounter as ended in defeat.
Things have really been buzzing in the North East since the arrival of new 'Boro' Player Manager Bryan Robson and their Reserve side had already two wins under their belts so for Preston to come away with a draw was commendable.
Second year YTS player Paul McMenemy made his Central League debut for the club playing for an hour to be replaced by Chris Borwick, Alan Kennedy a trialist from Beazer Homes League Midland Division club Forest Green Rovers was included in the side.
The first half did not produce a goal but things appeared to be going as per usual when 'Boro' went into a 2-0 lead in the first five minutes of the second period Paul Norton put them in front and then Paul McMenemy had the misfortune to put through his own goal.
North End refused to lie down and attacked their hosts, Challender chested a ball down from a throw in and hooked it into the net to reduce the arrears, Preston battled on and got a deserved equaliser two minutes from time when a Challender cross was converted by trialist Alen Kennedy.
If things are on a high at the moment at Middlesbrough it is worth comparing the gate for this game (210) against some of North End's attendances last season for similar fixtures, a lot of clubs must envy Preston's gates.
MIDDLESBROUGH RESERVES:- Pears, Morris, Taylor, Todd, Barron, Norton, Johnson, Kavanagh, Stamp, Liddle, Wright. Subs: McGargle for Johnson, White, Whittaker (GK) (not used).
PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES:- Vaughan, McMenemy, Sulley, Cartwright, Holmes, Lucas, Kennedy, Challender, Calligan, Trebble, Kilbane (K). Subs: Borwick for McMenemy (60 mins) Brooks (Not used).

Monday 19th September 1994
Pontins Central League Division Two
Preston North End Reserves 1
McGlashan 23 HT 1-0
Mansfield Town Reserves 1
King 90 Att: 608
Booking Castledine (Mansfield 35 mins)

Another milestone in the history of the club as the Reserve side returned to grass at Deepdale, a strong Preston side faced "The Stags" from Field Mill.
There was very little for the crowd to enthuse about in the first quarter of the game apart from Greg Challender putting a snap shot past the post and Mansfield's Lee Wilkinson firing a 30 yarder just off target.
Lee Cartwright was striving hard to get things moving from midfield and Stuart Hicks was a tower of strength in the heart of the defence winning everything in the air yet Preston's play did not match the new lush green turf, but they got their noses in front Mark Sale won a corner on the right he took the kick himself the ball was only half cleared and ran to the waiting McGlashan just inside the box his hard low shot beat Pearcey and struck the post it then hit the 'keeper on the back of his head before entering the net. The home side should have gone further in front when Pearcey dropped the ball from a cross but Kevin Kilbane could only hit the upright.
Mansfield gave us a timely reminder when Vaughan saved with his outstretched leg as Kerry was clean through and Wilkinson hit another long range shot over the bar, although one up at the break North End had been anything but convincing.
Kilbane did well down the left turning the defender inside out but his centre was headed wide by Mark Sale, a full blooded shot by Fleming felled Chris Hope as he stopped the goalbound effort in the chest but Preston could not kill the visitors off, in true Mansfield fashion they kept on fighting Kerry struck a 30 yard daisy cutter only to see it hit the woodwork, Player Manager Andy King entered the action on 68 minutes to replace Craig Anstey he was soon in the thick of things cracking one over the bar.
The North End defence were playing a risky game standing off the Mansfield attackers too much with not enough tackles going in you could sense an equaliser coming.
John Vaughan made an outstanding save from Kerry but we were punished in injury time when from a hopeful cross from the right Andy King headed home the ball hitting the underside of the bar on its way in, so two points lost and in all a disappointing showing on their return to the green green grass of home.
PRESTON NORTH END RESERVES:- Vaughan, Holmes, Sulley (Capt), Cartwright, Hicks, Lucas, McGlashan, Challender, Fleming, Sale, Kilbane (K). Subs: Calligan and Brooks (Not used).
MANSFIELD TOWN RESERVES:- Pearcey, Marrows, Angus, Hope, Kitchen, Wilkinson, Williams, Castledine, Kerry, Stark, Anstey. Subs:- Handford for Marrows (45 mins) King for Anstey (68 mins).

The Reserves have two more away games now in the next two week at Birmingham City and York City anyone intending to travel to away matches should contact the club first. these fixtures are subject to alterations at short notice. The next scheduled game at Deepdale is on Monday 10th October when we entertain Leicester City.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1994/95

Date	Apponent	Ground	Score	Att.
Aug				
16	Manchester C.	A	0-1	975
22	Oldham Ath.	A	1-2	522
Sep				
7	Hull City	A	2-1	122
14	Middlesborough	A	2-2	210
19	Mansfield Town	H	1-1	608
26	Birmingham C.	A		
Oct				
5	York City	A		
10	Leicester City	H		
17	Port Vale	H		
26	Blackpool	A		
Nov				
7	Grimsby Town	H		
16	Barnsley	A		
21	Newcastle U.	H		
30	Port Vale	A		
Dec				
5	Manchester C.	H		
12	Oldham Ath.	H		
21	Burnley	A		
Jan				
3	Bradford City	H		
9	Sheffield Wed.	H		
18	Huddersfield T.	A		
23	Blackpool	H		
31	Grimsby Town	A		
Feb				
6	Barnsley	H		
13	Newcastle U.	A		
27	Mansfield Town	A		
Mar				
13	Birmingham C.	H		
20	Middlesborough	H		
27	Hull City	H		
Apr				
3	Burnley	H		
11	Bradford City	A		
18	Sheffield Wed.	A		
24	Leicester C.	A		
May				
1	York City	H		
8	Huddersfield Town	H		

THE PONTINS LEAGUE SEASON 1994/95 DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leicester C.	4	4	0	0	10	1	12
Port Vale	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
Birmingham C.	4	3	1	0	10	2	10
Oldham Ath.	4	3	0	1	11	4	9
Middlesbrough	4	2	1	1	8	5	7
Sheffield Wed.	3	2	1	0	7	4	7
Manchester C.	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
Newcastle Utd.	4	2	1	1	4	4	7
Burnley	4	2	0	2	8	6	6
Huddersfield T.	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
York City	4	1	2	1	6	8	5
Barnsley	**5**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**9**	**10**	**4**
Preston N.E.	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
Bradford City	5	1	1	3	4	13	4
Mansfield Town	4	1	0	3	4	8	3
Hull City	5	1	0	4	2	10	3
Grimsby Town	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
Blackpool	4	0	0	4	1	9	0

THE PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO APPEARANCES

Holmes	5	Sulley	5	Challender	5
Kilbane(K)	4+1	Vaughan	4	Calligan	3+1
Lucas	3+1	Squires	3	Cartwright	3
Matthewson	2	Trebble	2	Sale	2
McGashlan	2	Borwick	1+2	O'Hanlan	1
Leonard	1	Cook	1	Conroy	1
Bryson	1	Raynor	1	MaGee	1
Kennedy	1	McMenemy	1	Hicks	1
Fleming	1				
Goalscorers					
Kilbane(K)	1	Holmes	1	Cartwright	1
Challender	1	Kennedy	1	McGlashan	1

TEAM CHECK

PRESTON NORTH END

COLOURS: *BLUE, WHITE*

1. BARRY RICHARDSON
2. ANDY FENSOME
3. RYAN KIDD
4. NEIL WHALLEY
5. STUART HICKS
6. DAVID MOYES **captain**
7. GARETH AINSWORTH
8. IAN BRYSON
9. MARK SALE
10. NEIL TREBBLE
11. PAUL RAYNOR
12. TERRY FLEMMING
14. LEE CARTWRIGHT

GK. JOHN VAUGHAN

WALSALL

COLOURS: *RED, WHITE*

1. TREVOR WOOD
2. WAYNE EVANS
3. DARREN ROGERS
4. STUART WATKISS
5. CHRIS MARSH
6. COLIN GIBSON
7. MARTYN O'CONNOR **captain**
8. DEAN PEER
9. KYLE LIGHTBOURNE
10. KEVIN WILSON
11. SCOTT HOGHTON
12. STUART RYDER
14. DAVID MEHEW

GK. JAMES WALKER

Referee:	*Mr R.D. Furnandiz (Doncaster)*
Linesmen:	*Mr. G. Birch (yellow)*
	Mr. J. McGrath (red/yellow)
Reserve Official:	*Mr. C. Trickett*

Todays referee is Roger Furnandiz. He is an Area Manager and he is married with two children. He started refereeing in the Doncaster Area in 1975/76, and continued onto the Yorkshire League Line in the 1979/80 season. The next season he progressed into the Yorkshire League Middle and the Central League Line. In the 82/83 season he began refereeing in the Northern Counties East Middle and then entered the Football League Line in 1985. From here he went on to the Panel Middle in 1989 and then the National List Middle this season. As a Linesman he has officiated 240 Premier League, Football League games and various Cup competitions. His interests include playing golf and cricket.

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Michael Norbury hoped to be playing for North End 'A' v Liverpool 'B' this morning. His first competitive match since fracturing his leg last season.